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SUBJECT: UNSSOD: IRAQI RESOLUTION

REF: STATE 144994

1. I DISCUSSED OUR CONCERNS JUNE 19 WITH FOREIGN MINISTER
SHAIKH MUHAMMAD BIN MUBAREK AL-KHALIFA. HE SAID HE
UNDERSTOOD OUR CONCERNS AND SEEMED IMPRESSED BY FACT THAT
SAUDIS, DALGERIANS, AND EGYPTIANS HAD NOT CO-SPONSORED.

2. SHAIKH MUHAMMAD SAID HE WISHED TO MAKE ONE IMPORTANT
POINT. BAHRAINI AND MOST ARAB PERM REPS HAVE STANDING
INSTRUCTIONS TO CO-SPONSOR ANY ANTI-ISRAEL MOVE DECIDED
UPON BY ARAB LEAGUE -- WHICH HE SAID WAS THE CASE THIS
TIME. IF, HOWEVER, A STRONG CASE IS MADE BY OTHERS THAT
ANTI-ISRAEL MOVE MAY CAUSE EQUAL OR GREATER DAMAGE TO OTHER
ARAB INTERESTS BAHRAIN, FOR ONE, IS WILLING TO LISTEN
AND PERHAPS BE PERSUADED. BUT CASE MUST BE MADE BEFORE
RESOLUTION AND CO-SPONSORSHIP IS ON THE BOOKS. USG WAS
TOO LATE THIS TIME, FOREIGN MINISTER SAID HE FELT
THAT DAMAGE THIS RESOLUTION WILL DO TO ARAB IMAGE
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IN U.S. OPINION "MIGHT HAVE" PERSUADED HIM TO JOIN
SAUDIS IF WE HAD TALKED TO HIM MUCH EARLIER IN THE
PROCESS.
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